

KENTUCKY'S FAMOUS WATERING PLACE

To Be Taken Over By New Management
October 1st.

Mr. Joe S. Haselden Of This City Elected President Of Company.

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY.

When the new management of the Crab Orchard Springs Hotel Company elected our local townsman, Mr. Joe S. Haselden its first President, it made a wise move, for in Mr. Haselden they have a man, full of "pep" and energy popular with the people, and will leave nothing undone to make Crab Orchard Springs what it should be, one of the greatest summer and winter resorts in the United States.

The new company will take charge of the Springs October 1st, and will at once begin the expenditure of large sums of money, adding private baths to hundreds of the rooms and making many other improvements which can be noted in another article in this issue of the Record.

The new company is capitalized at \$150,000 and the stock is being rapidly placed and sought for by knowing ones, who have faith in the investment.



The officers of the company are: Joe S. Haselden, Lancaster, President; I. M. Fickes, Pittsburg, Pa., Vice President; G. B. Reynolds, Stanford, Vice President; H. G. Skiles, Crab Orchard, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Mr. Lee Deekle, of Tampa, Florida, and Mr. J. G. Mackey, also of Tampa together with the above officers will constitute the directorate.

The following article from the pen of Mrs. Bettie Buchanan, to the Interior Journal, graphically describes this famous watering place, and in it gives some interesting history, which we reproduce in full:

"Our famous old watering place, Crab Orchard Springs, having been purchased by men of energy and push, will soon rank with the best in the world. One of the earliest owners of this famous resort was the late Mr. J. M. Fickes, a distant state, marking a path through the dense growth of crab apple trees laden with their fragrant flowers, which covered the spot where our little city now stands, and from whence it took its name. They at once found out the wonderful curative value of the sparkling springs, which for years had sung their song to the birds and fragrant crab apple bloom with their medicinal properties being wasted upon the perfumed air. Minerva like, a row of one-story cottages facing the path they had made sprang up, and one after another crippled sufferer from rheumatism and lame backs and diseased stomachs came—came, saw and told, and soon the springs were sold, for the wonderful curative powers of these waters was not meant to be kept hid, and men with means took hold of them, erecting more commodious buildings and yet their praises were sung. Soon came whole families from the South, bringing servants and handsome carriages, for in those days a handsome carriage meant a wealthy owner. Not being cottages enough to accommodate these vast throngs, they would spread their tents, and while the sick were being healed, the ever loyal and faithful black "mammy" would wander through the pleasant shades crooning the Southern songs of the little ones and the men servants drove their carriages down to a gushing spring, washing and polishing them, for "old master's" must look better than anyone else. Thus the fame of these grand waters spread and a hundred thousand dollar hotel of brick masonry and other cottages were erected and thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands have come here weak, bloodless and emaciated and received again the glow of youth to their cheek and a sparkle in the eye—when life had almost become unbearable. Today, as one

NEXT SATURDAY

Democrats Of Garrard
To Meet In Convention.

Democrats of Garrard county should not neglect to attend the convention at the Court House in Lancaster next Saturday afternoon. This convention is called to select delegates to attend the platform convention of the Democratic party to be held in Louisville on September fourth.

No more important meeting has ever been called that will mean so much to the Democratic party in Kentucky. The fate of the Democratic ticket may be determined by this platform convention and the democrats of Garrard county should rally to the party's support and attend the meeting here next Saturday.

Garrard county is entitled to 28 delegates to this convention and every democrat in the county should attend and assist in sending a good delegation.

Peaches and Watermelons

We are indebted to our good friends, Messrs D. J. Walton and Edgar Price the former for some delightful peaches, the largest we have ever seen, and to Mr. Price for an immense watermelon, the best we ever stuck our tooth in.

Paint Lick
Defeats Burgin.

In a hard-fought eleven inning game at Paint Lick last Saturday the Paint Lick Blues defeated the Burgin team by the score of 4 to 3.

Clell Tatem, the star pitcher of the Paint Lick Blues pitched a no-hit game against Lexington Sunday for Nicholasville.

little cabin, and with his trusty rifle, was just preparing to take life easy, when he was suddenly startled by the savage war whoop of the wily Indian, who chased him round and round this knob, finally scalping and killing him. Neighbors buried him upon this knob, where it is said his spirit keeps watch over the growth of Crab Orchard. Then there is a legend that at certain times a beautiful woman appears at one of the springs beckoning all to approach and be healed. Near Crab Orchard is the first brick house ever built in Kentucky, which has been written up so many times that it is needless to mention here, but a beautiful automobile road leads direct to it and thousands of tourists visit it every year, as it is still in its primitive condition. The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher, of Georgetown, are beautifying and improving it until it bids fair to be one of the seven wonders, and will be one of the many great attractions for Crab Orchard. Every Fourth of July Mr. Crutcher has promised the people here a real Fourth of July day, where the governor will be invited, noted men to speak, fine music to lend its charm, for this loyal American intends this day to be ever remembered by the young as well as old. So they are sparing no means to make this memorial! Whitley mention a joy forever, with its broad beautiful automobile driveways, beautiful scenery, splendid mineral waters of about 35 varieties, fertile valleys, picturesque foothills of the Cumberland and last, but not least, its splendid citizens, can the future of Crab Orchard be anything but golden? Again the old days will appear: when ladies dressed in becoming riding habits accompanied by handsome beaux will be seen upon our broadways, for a stable of fine saddlers is to be installed, and those who like horse-back riding can indulge, and again will the little picnics clap their hands and cry out "Come here and see the fine spring bidders ride." Another splendid feature will be the Governor's ball, given once a season in honor of our highest official, who always honored the invitation with his presence, and where each belle can vie with her neighbor to be the best dressed and be the envy of all because she had one dance the most with the governor. A splendid band will always be at Crab Orchard Springs, and the old walls will reverberate with the echoes of the sweetest waltz.

"So they come to the Springs burdened with disease. With stomachs too weak for their labor. But a few drinks from the Spring makes them eat, drink and sing. And next year they come back with their neighbor."

—Mrs. Bettie Buchanan.

CIRCUIT COURT

Convened Here Last
Monday With Judge
Hardin on Bench.

PORTER DISHON ACQUITTED.

The August term of the Garrard Circuit Court was convened here last Monday, with Judge Hardin on the bench and Commonwealth attorney E. V. Puryear and County Attorney, G. C. Walker looking after the Commonwealth's interests.

The grand jury was soon selected from the thirty-six men summoned and after short instructions by Judge Hardin, this jury was sent to the grand jury room. The petit jury was then called and the following constitute both juries.

Grand Jury

R. L. Arnold, S. M. Duggins, J. H. Dalton, Taylor House, J. M. Edwards, Norman Grow, W. M. Mahan, J. G. Burnside Lem Teater, J. I. Christopher, John Tatum and N. J. Gosney, Foreman.

Petit Jury

Jim Foster, P. B. Cox, John McQueary, S. H. Estes, H. S. Gay, Geo. D. Robinson, W. E. Whitaker, Bright Herring, Alex Layton, A. J. Back, Cecil Beatty, Phil Brown, Chas. B. Lewis, J. C. B. Collier Woods Walker, Sim Wheeler, Tom Hicks, Ebb Scott, J. B. Woods, Sam Cotton, Ike Naylor Tom King, Hiram Pendleton and Henry Cox.

A few minor commonwealth cases were disposed of when the trial of Porter Dishon charged with "accessory before the fact of wilful murder" the indictment charging that he wilfully and maliciously and feloniously and with malice aforethought, council, advise and procure, Thomas Dishon, his brother, to murder Lilly Dishon.

The fearful tragedy occurring on August 14th, 1918 and detail of which was given at the time in this paper. Some little difficulty was had in securing a jury for this case and about twenty-five extra men were summoned from the county.

Nearly a hundred witnesses were examined and the case attracted a large crowd to the court house. Judge Hardin decided to hold court last night that the case might be completed. Two speeches were heard in the afternoon and after supper J. E. Robinson and Judge L. L. Walker spoke. The case was given the jury at 9:30 and promptly at ten o'clock they had reached a verdict of acquittal and the defendant was discharged.

The defense was represented by Hon. Kendrick Alcorn, of Stanford and J. E. Robinson of this city. The commonwealth by Judge L. L. Walker, E. V. Puryear and G. C. Walker.

Breaks Arm.

Mr. Hudson Frisbie is the latest victim of an auto crank, he having had his right arm broken last Thursday afternoon while attempting to crank one on the public square.

Walter Property Sold.

Dr. B. F. Walter sold his beautiful home in Hill Court last week to Mr. Vaughan, proprietor of the Lancaster Mills. Mr. Vaughan and family will move into the property at once occupying only a portion of it until January when full possession will be given. The price paid was \$10,000.

Appendicitis.

Mr. T. K. Watson came down from his home near Barboursville last Monday and while in the city was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis. He was rushed to the hospital at Middlesboro, where he was successfully operated upon Tuesday afternoon and is now doing well, so reports from his bedside say. Mrs. Watson is with him.

How The Grenade

Operates.

There is a lever over the top of American hand grenades which is held in place with a pin with a ring on the end of it. When the ring is jerked, pulling out the pin the lever begins to describe a semicircle over the top of the grenade. It takes from three to five seconds for the lever to make the semicircle and then the grenade explodes. The thrower after jerking the pin keeps his hand on the lever to hold it still until after the bomb has been thrown. Several million of these hand grenades are being made into savings banks to help children buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. They will be distributed free and will serve also as war trophies.

POST HEIDAL

SANFORD

Local Post of The Garrard Legion of Kentucky Organized Here

Last Wednesday evening the following Veterans of the Worlds War met at Dr. J. M. Actons office for the purpose of organizing a Post in Garrard county of the American Legion.

The fifteen returned Soldiers met and agreed on the name of Post Heidal Sanford, he being the first to lose his life for the great cause of Liberty and for that reason the body agreed to name this Post in Garrard county in honor of the late Mr. Sanford.

Those present and the charter members are Dr. J. M. Acton, Dr. Virgil G. Kinnaird, Messrs Story Herron, Pat Murphy, Elmer Miller, Chas. B. Doty, Alex Doty, Ector S. Lawson, Carl B. Acton, Ben Wood, T. J. Price, Jr., Bradley W. Bourne, Bascom Ford Holbert Bascom, Adolph Joseph and Billy Miller.

It is the intention in the near future to have a meeting at which all the returned soldiers in Garrard county will be present and join this worthy organization at which time will be several speakers from the State Headquarters in Louisville.

All returned Soldiers are invited to ask any of the above named men any question in regard to the meeting to be held in the near future and also in regard to the Kentucky American Legion.

Let's Pass Ohio.

Recent reports of the Treasury Department show that Ohio still leads in per capita purchase of War Savings Stamps. Ohio took the lead when the stamps first were put on the market and has retained it. Montana has the largest per capita sales among states of the ninth federal reserve district.

Crab Orchard's Newswy.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Crab Orchard Sun, a neat newsy little paper that has just published its fifth volume.

It is receiving the patronage of the local merchants and is well filled with interesting news items. We congratulate its editor and wish him much success in his venture.

Kengarian Sold.

The Kengarian Hotel, together with all its furnishings, including the stock of goods in restaurant, was sold last night to Mr. A. F. Sanders, possession to be given October first. This splendid hostelry was owned by Mr. R. Zimmer, who purchased it from a local stock company about twelve years ago and is today one of the best hotels in Central Kentucky. The price was private.

He Still Sells 'Em.

Swingbroad pulled off two bumper sales last Saturday afternoon when he sold the Moss property and the Henry Moore property on Danville street. Col. I. M. Dunn was the auctioneer and he did the trick nicely and squeezed the bidders to the last nickel.

The Moss property was purchased by Mr. Clarence Green of near Carversville, for \$7025.00. The Moore property was bought by Mr. Jones Anderson, of Preachersville, for \$8,600.

Encouraging

To Democrats.

The Lexington Leader, the leading Republican newspaper in this section, thus admonishes the Republicans not to be too confident about the result of the election in November.

"If the Republicans of Kentucky have an idea it will be comparative easy to defeat Governor Black this fall, they may wake up in the morning after the election to find that they were sadly mistaken."

"But Judge Black was not the weakest candidate in the Democratic primary. He was never in the slightest danger of defeat at the hands of Judge Carroll. He will poll in the general election ten thousand more votes than Judge Carroll would have polled."

"The Republican party managers can not afford to rest any hopes whatever on presumptive weaknesses of Judge Black. There is fight enough in this campaign to satisfy the most aggressive leader."—Jesseamine Journal.

SCHOOL OPENS

Monday, Sept 1st, 9 a.m.

The Lancaster Graded and High Schools will open next Monday morning at nine o'clock. Pupils are not expected before nine. After the organization for the year is completed, school will adjourn until Tuesday, at 8:00 a. m.

Pupils will be received from sub-districts of Educational Division No. 1 at the following tuition rates: Grades 1 and 2, \$9.00 per term; Grades 3 and 4 \$12.00 per term; Grades 5 and 6, \$15.00 per term; Grades 7 and 8, \$18.00 per term; High School \$25.00 per term. The County Board of Education will pay the tuition of all county high school pupils in Educational Division No. 1. Tuition is payable in advance.

The Board has been at great expense in repairing the hitching stalls, which have been furnished free to pupils in the past. On this account, and because the free hitching privilege has caused considerable trouble, and some times hard feelings between pupils and patrons, it has become necessary to charge for this privilege at the rate of \$1.00 each per term. This small charge will keep the stalls in repair; and at the same time the pupil will be assured of a stall for this must be paid before the end of the first week of school.

The Compulsory School Law requires every parent or guardian to send his children between the ages of 7 and 14 to school regularly. The penalty for failure to do so is a fine of \$5.00 to \$20.00. This law also requires the offense to the proper authorities. (Ky. School Laws, Section 216, Acts 1918.)

Lancaster has had the finest school spirit in the state and it will continue to have so long as the heartiest co-operation between patrons and teachers exists as it has in the past. Both patrons and teachers expect this fine spirit of co-operation to grow through out the year and crown the years work with the best results of any previous year in the schools history. Lets get together, boost the school for the children are the communities greatest asset.

Reid-Wilder.

Mr. Clarence Wilder and Miss Mary Reid, both of this city were united in marriage at the home of Rev C. D. Strother yesterday at 1:30 o'clock, that minister performing the ceremony. The bride is one of the most deserving and efficient young ladies in the city, she having been connected with this office for the past eight years and is at present our capable linotype operator and book-keeper.

Clarence is a splendid young man; is industrious, has no bad habits and will continue to make good. He moved to this city about two years ago and has made many friends since coming among us.

It is a source of genuine pleasure for The Central Record to join the legion of friends of the happy couple, in wishing them every happiness through life and extending our sincere congratulations.

Immediately after the ceremony they left on the two o'clock train for Louisville and Indianapolis, at the later city they will visit Mrs. Wilder's sister, Mrs. William White, before returning to Lancaster to make their future home.

Card Of Thanks.

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our dear son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Creech

Puritan Sells.

Mr. Sam Cotton sold his interest in the Puritan last Thursday to Messrs A. T. Scott and Joe Giunchigliani, of Versailles. They have taken possession and ask for a share of the public patronage.

Bible Lectures.

By Rev. W. M. C. Hutchins.

(Baptist Minister)

Of Crab Orchard, Ky., Route 2, who has made a Special study of the Bible will give a lecture on the Bible at Lancaster Court House, on Sunday September 7th, at 2 p. m. In this lecture he will tell many things about the Bible that he considers of practical importance. You will have to hear him to know what he has to say about the Bible.

Everybody Invited to Come and Hear Him.

If you see the young fellow with his right arm in a sling, that indicates he has been pranking with a jitney crank.